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SUBJ: REVIEW OF RED PROGRAMS

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SUMMARY: EMBASSY FEELS RED PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY
SUCCESSFUL IN FOSTERING REGIONAL COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA. HOWEVER, BECUASE OF RED'S EFFECTIVENESS IN GETTING
REGIONAL PROGRAMS OFF GROUND AND CHANGED SITUATION IN
REGION, RED'S FUNCTION CAN NOW BE PERFORMED BY OTHER,
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OFTEN LOCAL, INSTITUTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. WHEN RED PROGRAM STARTED, REGIONAL LEADERS OF ALL LEVELS SELDOM COMMUNICATED WITH EACH OTHER. DURING SUKARNO ERA, INTRA-REGIONAL COMMUNICATION WAS OFTEN CONFINED TO VITRIOLICS. IN POST-SKARNO ERA, RED CAME AT RIGHT TIME WITH EXPERTISE AND IDEAS WHICH WERE SOWN ON FERTILE GROUND. ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS SEAMEO AND SEATAC WERE FORMED AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN SOUTHEAST ASIANS RESULTED.

2. AT PRESENT, REGIONAL SITUATION HAS CHANGED PUBIALLY BECAUSE OF RED'S EFFECTIVENESS. INSTITUTIONS FOR PROMOTING REGIONAL COOPERATION, SOME OF WHICH WERE INITIATED BY RED, ARE IN EXISTENCE. ASEAN IS NOW A VIABLE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS CAPABILITY TO INITIATE NEW PROJECTS ON ITS OWN. FUNDING, WHICH WAS ONCE SUCH A PROBLEM, IS BECOMING MORE EASILY OBTAINABLE FROM COMMERCIAL AND OTHER SOURCES, SUCH AS ADB.

3. EMBASSY FINDS IN MORE CONSONENT WITH NIXON DOCTRINE THAT NEW REGIONAL INITIATIVES COME FROM REGIONAL COUNTRIES THEMSELVES AND FEELS THAT SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES NOW HAVE CAPABILITY AND DESIRE TO FOSTER SUCH INITIATIVES. EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT BECASUE OF THESE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE IS NO LONGER JUSTIFICATION FOR RED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING OF PROJECTS SUITABLE FOR RED TYPE OPERATION WHICH CANNOT BE PERFORMED BY OTHER INSTITUTIONS, BUT AT PRESENT CAN THINK OF NONE.

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